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TITLE OF INVENTION

MEDICAL IMPLANT

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2) - drawings attached.
 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Un-signed
 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
 14. A substitute specification and redlined-version
 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 16. Other items or information:
 - a. Submission of Ready to Publish Drawings
 - b. Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
 - c. Information Disclosure Statement
 - B. Express Mail Label EJ 778078585US

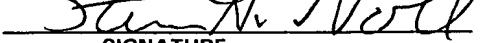
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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) \$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY																																																				
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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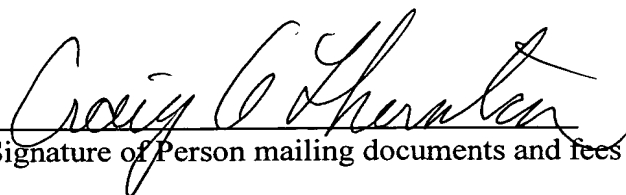
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Enclosed are the following documents:

International Application as filed, drawings, attached;
Submission of Substitute Specification including Red-lined version
Information Disclosure Statement
Submission of Ready to Publish Drawings
Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
PTO 1390 in duplicate;
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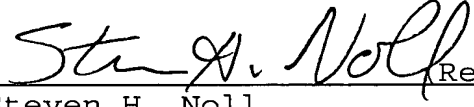
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Sir:

Applicants herewith request approval of the drawing changes in each of Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, as shown on the drawing copies attached hereto marked in red.

Respectfully submitted,

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15 Sir:

Applicants herewith submit seven sheets (Figs. 1-8)
 of "ready to publish" drawings for the above-referenced
 PCT application.

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